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For: *Interface and Programs Using Visual Data* )  
*Arrangements for Expressing User Preferences* )  
*Concerning an Action or Transaction* )  
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text at page 8, ll.8-14 with the following:

-- FIG. 1 is a flow chart illustrating the basic operation of a data collection interface portion 100 of an application program incorporating the present invention. In a preferred embodiment the present interface is used by a stock portfolio managing program to elicit feedback and information concerning a user's motivations, opinions, reasonings, etc. for participating in a particular transaction - i.e., by either purchasing or selling a particular equity. ~~This program is entitled "TotalTrader" and can be obtained from visiting a website maintained by the assignee at www-dot-www.totaltrader.com.~~ --